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Attorney's Docket No. 81074232

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CONTROL OF TRANSMISSION SHIFT POINTS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE HAVING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER SOURCES

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

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